

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE AEGEAN MARINE PETROLEUM  
NETWORK INC. SECURITIES  
LITIGATION

Case No. 1:18-cv-04993-NRB

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**STIPULATION AND ~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER TO STAY  
PROCEEDINGS AND EXTEND DEADLINES**

Lead Plaintiff Utah Retirement Systems (“Lead Plaintiff”), and Defendant Dimitris Melissanidis (“Melissanidis”) (collectively, the “Parties”) respectfully submit this stipulation to stay the proceedings until after the Parties complete the March 21, 2023 settlement conference and adjourn the deadline for Lead Plaintiff to file its reply papers for class certification that was previously set by Order of the Court on November 18, 2022 (ECF No. 409-10). As grounds for this request, the Parties state as follows:

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2022, the Court entered an Order regarding the litigation schedule. ECF Nos. 389-90.

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2022, the Court entered an Order granting Lead Plaintiff’s letter motion to file a revised motion for class certification and adopting all dates requested by Lead Plaintiff in its letter dated November 14, 2022. ECF No. 410.

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2022, Lead Plaintiff filed its revised motion for class certification (ECF Nos. 411-14) and Melissanidis filed his opposition to Lead Plaintiff’s revised motion for class certification on January 20, 2023 (ECF Nos. 420-22), both in compliance with this Court’s November 18, 2022 Order. ECF No. 410. Under the current schedule, Lead Plaintiff’s

reply papers in support of its motion for class certification are due on March 3, 2023. ECF Nos. 409-10.

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2023, this Court issued an Order scheduling a settlement conference with the Honorable Judge Stewart Aaron for February 22, 2023. ECF No. 417.

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2023, Judge Aaron issued an Order granting Melissanidis's letter motion to adjourn the February 22, 2023 settlement conference and rescheduling the settlement conference to March 21, 2023 if he is unable to informally "broker a settlement" between the Parties before that time. ECF No. 425.

WHEREAS, in the interests of efficiency and cost savings, Lead Plaintiff and Melissanidis respectfully request that the Court enter an Order staying the proceedings until after the March 21, 2023 settlement conference is completed and adjourning the March 3, 2023 deadline for Lead Plaintiff to file its reply papers for class certification until April 14, 2023.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that the case should be stayed until after the March 21, 2023 settlement conference is completed and that the deadline for Lead Plaintiff to file its reply papers for class certification that was previously ordered by the Court on November 18, 2022 be adjourned and rescheduled in accordance with the proposed new date below (in the column on the right):

Event	Existing Deadline	Proposed Revised Date
Lead Plaintiff's Reply Papers for Class Certification	March 3, 2023	April 14, 2023

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: February 17, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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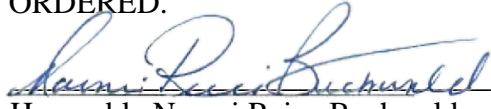
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~~**[PROPOSED]**~~ **ORDER**

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 21, 2023

  
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Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge